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Re: Serial # 09/926,412

As per your request, please find attached copies of the Restriction Response, Filing Receipt and Cover Page which was filed on September 5, 2003.

If you have any further questions please give me a call.

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Serial No. 09/926.412

In the matter of the Application of: <u>Juersen DETERING, et al.</u>
For: <u>UV ABSORBERS WITH AFFINITY FOR TEXTILE FIBER</u>

Due Date: 9-12-03

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- Response to Requirement for Restriction
- International Preliminary Examination Report









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Docket No.: 215622US0PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,412

Applicants: Juergen DETERING, et al.

Filing Date: October 29, 2001

For: UV ABSORBERS WITH AFFINITY FOR TEXTILE

FIBER

Group Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: Robert Joynes

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction; International Preliminary Examination Report

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR TEXTILE FIBER

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a drawn to a use of a specific compound for textiles.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.